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Gentlemen,

I am a Microsoft shareholder and a consumer who uses their products. I urge the federal government to resolve this case as promptly as possible by settling on the result already reached by the court. The nine states which are withholding approval of the settlement and who want to expand the reach of the case are wrong. So much of the reasons for the initial suit are so outmoded and irrelevant today that delaying a conclusion to this matter risks harming not only a good company but further damaging the US economy.

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